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EVENING RECEPTION

Given by Misses Jenkins in Honor of Misses Scott and Bartholomew.

At their home on West William street last evening the Misses Stella and Laura Jenkins received 150 of their friends in honor of Miss Scott of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Miss Bonnie Bartholomew of St. Louis. The hours were from 5 to 11. The house was decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers, the predominating colors being white and pink.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Grace Hamsher, Abbie Durfee, Lola Montgomery, Adele Blackstone, Netie Meriweather, Madge Hays, Cordelia Williams, Lida Montgomery, Doy Durfee, Edgar Quinlan and Earle Colladay. Messrs. Quinlan and Colladay ushered the guests to the dining room, where the Misses Williams, Hamsher, Abbie Durfee and Lola Montgomery served. Misses Doy Durfee and Lida Montgomery were at the frappe bowl.

Miss Scott will be with the Misses Jenkins until August 15 at which time she will go to Chicago Beach to spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Bartholomew will be in Decatur for the rest of the season.

WEDDINGS.

AT ST. JOHANNES.

At St. Johannes' German Lutheran church last evening Miss Freda Eismann and Herman Kirsch were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Heyne in the presence of a number of friends. Following the ceremony the couple gave a reception at their new home at 533 North Clayton street. A fine wedding supper was served.

WEDDING NEAR OREANA.

Miss Lelia Birchfield and John W. Smithson were married at the residence of M. E. Hornbeck near Oreana at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Rev. M. S. Newcomer of the Church of God of this city. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was tendered them.

CROSSMAN-TAGGART.

Miss Mae Taggart of Decatur and Asy Crossman, a farmer living near Warrensburg, were married by Rev. David Howe at Springfield on Wednesday afternoon. They will live on a farm near Warrensburg.

Lincoln's Old Home.

Springfield News: The work of restoring and repairing the Lincoln homestead, as provided for by an appropriation made at the last session of the general assembly, is complete, and the old residence is now as stately and strong as ever, and has more nearly resumed the appearance and condition in which it was when occupied by the Lincoln family than at any time since they vacated it. Some of the doors and woodwork which were of natural walnut, and which had been painted over by some of the later tenants, have been restored to their original color; the floors have been renewed, the walls strengthened, the outside of the building and fence painted in the color of the olden time, and the antiquated heating apparatus and plumbing replaced with modern fixtures. The work was done under the direct supervision of Capt. P. W. Beck, chief janitor of the capitol building. The cost to the state was \$1000, leaving a balance of \$800, the amount appropriated unexpended.

Dragged by a Horse.

Eddie Stickle was thrown from delivery wagon on East Leadville avenue on Wednesday afternoon at a distance of 30 or 40 feet. The horse he was driving started down the street and ran up on the boulevard, struck the wagon against a tree, throwing the boy out. Stickle was tangled up in the lines and could not help himself. He was unconscious when picked up and was carried to a neighboring store and Dr. W. B. Bell called to give him medical attention. His back and side were bruised and he will be laid up several days.

Cool.

While the people of Decatur were sweating their life away at hot last night about 400 were cool and enjoying themselves at the free show at Riverside, where it was cool. It is the pleasantest place in Decatur. You pay for the car ride, that is all, show being free. If you don't believe it go out just once and you will see it. There will be a big show tonight. Take the 7 or 7:30 o'clock car.

Niagara Falls and Return, \$8.50 for Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the P. & E. Ry. will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls at the above rate, giving passengers their choice of all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffalo by steamer. For a pleasant out-of-door excursion offers such opportunity. Call on nearest ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A. Peoria, Ill.—25-11d.

Hurt by a Car.

Mrs. Morse, living at 1129 E. Condit street, was leading a mule across the yard when the animal jumped and threw her down, injuring her to an extent that will keep her in bed for a week or two. Dr. W. B. Bell attended her.

Excursion.

To Niagara Falls via the P. & E. Ry., Tuesday, August 8th. Choice of all rail or lake trips. The cheapest best vacation trip of the year.—25-11d.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DAMAGE BY FLOODS

TWO TOWNS ON Florida Coast

THE LATEST NEWS

Roof of a Big Summer Hotel Blown Off.

MANY GUESTS IN A BUNCH

Huddled Together All Night in the Dark—Floods in Minnesota Entail a Loss of One Million Dollars—Curses on the Gallows.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., August 4.

It is learned that the steamer Ocean City, supposed to have been wrecked Tuesday's storm, is safe in the Matanzas river. Only four houses remain in their town of Carrabelle. All business houses were completely wrecked and the stocks destroyed. Three large vessels are ashore here. Only one life was lost as far as known. The town of Lanark was almost totally destroyed. The summer hotel was wrecked and 50 women and children were huddled together in the parlor in the darkness all night.

Uneasy.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 4.

Great uneasiness is felt by the owners of fishing smacks, over the fact that no news whatever can be obtained of them. These boats carry crews of from eight to fifteen. Subscriptions for destitute in the wrecked towns is being raised here. Some vessels were wrecked and driven 200 yards inland.

In Minnesota.

PRESTON, MINN., August 4.

The damage by the flood here yesterday is greater than at first supposed. By some it is placed as high as \$1,000,000. The narrow gauge railroad is completely washed out for several miles.

A Negro's Curse.

VAN BUREN, ARK., August 4.

John Maxey, colored, was hanged today for rape. He maintained his innocence to the last and invoked the curses of God on the people of Van Buren for the injustice done him.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT PITTSBURG

Subjects Under Discussion at the Convention.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 4.—The delegates at the conference today kept the attention of the delegates to the Young People's Christian Union convention during the forenoon. Five conferences relating to the work of the various departments were held in various churches as follows: "On the Sabbath Schools," conducted by George H. Wallace of Omaha; "On Christian Finances," conducted by McAndrew of Chicago; "On Personal and Evangelical Work," conducted by Rev. T. C. McKelvey of New York; "On Junior and Intermediate Work," conducted by Rev. F. E. Johnson of Monmouth, Ill.; "On Student Life," conducted by Rev. S. R. Lyons, president of Monmouth College. Previous to these devotional services were held. After singing a number of anthems and other devotional services, Miss Mary J. Campbell of Burlington, Iowa, a returned missionary from India, conducted a brief Bible study service and closed her work in the far mission field.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 4.

The Nebraska E. worth assembly began a 10 days' meeting at Lincoln park near the city with nearly 4000 in attendance. Some of the best known Methodists in the country are on the assembly program. Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, while delivering an open-air lecture at the park yesterday afternoon, suffered from sunstroke and fell heavily to the platform, striking his head on a projection as he fell. He was brought to the city and under a doctor's care soon recovered consciousness. He was better last evening and with a fine constitution his physician thinks he will be entirely well in a few days.

RIOTOUS WORK

Another Street Car Blown Up at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 4.—In addition to the attempt to blow up the Jennings avenue car last night reports received by the police show that cars were stoned in various parts of the city, although as far as learned, no one was injured. The troops have been gradually withdrawn from the city in the past few days until now not to exceed 500 remain. Fear is expressed, as a result, that the lawless element will resume the outrages which marked the early stages of the strike.

A CRAZY FATHER

Kills His Three Children and Commits Suicide.

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., August 4.

Charles Yager, aged 40, of Brandt, a small manufacturing village near here, murdered his three small children early this morning by cutting their throats, then committed suicide by the same means. For years he was employed in a chair factory and was steady and industrious. He was a widower and since his wife's death had devoted himself to his three children. Their ages ranged from 5 to 12 years. Nothing was left to indicate what inspired Yager to commit the crime, other than he became suddenly insane by brooding over the loss of his wife.

FOUR BURGLARS

Made a Big Haul Last Night in West Virginia.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., August 4.

Four masked burglars forced their way into the lonely farmhouse of Dr. Joseph Parkington last night. After blindfolding, binding and gagging the inmates, all women, the robbers secured government bonds valued at \$10,000, \$75 in money and a lot of silverware and jewelry. They then looked the women in an upper room and hastily drove off. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

MISTAKE BY CABLE.

WASHINGTON, August 4.

General Otis cables: "There was an error in the cable yesterday. The Minnesota and South Dakota regiments take the transport Sheridan—not the Montana." The cable of yesterday caused considerable dissatisfaction in Minnesota, as it had previously been announced that the Minnesota regiment would sail next. Inquiries from the war department developed the error.

WILL BE SOLD SEPT. 5.

City Electric Railway Property is for Sale.

In another column of this issue the City Electric Street railway property is advertised to be sold on September 5 by Master in Chancery Finn on order of the court. The claimant is the American Trust and Savings bank. It is a foreclosure proceeding. The terms of the sale will be cash in hand to be paid within 10 days after approval of the sale by the court.

Overcome by Heat.

Four of the employees of the Linn & Scruggs store were taken sick yesterday and obliged to go home on account of the extreme heat. Some of them are still confined to their homes.

In nearly every business establishment in the city there have been mild cases of heat prostration but so far no serious cases have developed.

Was Released.

Will E. Spooner, the son of Marion Spooner, was arrested yesterday for stealing a bicycle. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

LOYAL "TEDDY."

In a Speech Roosevelt Strongly Supports McKinley.

Duty of America Toward the Philippines.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., August 4.

At the summer school of theology last night Governor Roosevelt of New York delivered an address on "Practical Politics and Decent Politics." He said in part:

"It is idle for the mass of good citizens to try to set themselves apart as not responsible for our political shortcomings. In the end the politicians must be exactly what the people allow them to be. They must represent the people—perhaps the vice, perhaps the virtue, perhaps the difference of the people. This does not in the least excuse the politicians that are bad, and we must keep in mind the fact that every vicious politician, above all every successful politician, tends to debauch public conscience, to render bad men bolder, and decent men, who are not frightened, more cynically indifferent than ever. But, in blaming the politician, do not forget that we are ourselves to blame for permitting his existence. Again, do not fall into the mistake of thinking that we shall ever make politics better by hysterics in any shape or form.

"It is a shame to us as a nation that we should have tolerated in a city like New York an administration against which it is necessary to war, not on grounds of political expediency, but on grounds of elementary morality.

"Just at the moment the nation is face to face with a duty that calls for heroism—I mean our attitude in the Philippines—we put our pick into the rotten foundations of Spanish government, both in the East and West Indies. We tumbled the building down in as righteous war as was ever undertaken. Now, if we are worth our place among the great nations of the earth, we must see to it that the ruins are cleared away and the temple of justice and honesty reared in their places. We shall be guilty of a terrible wrong to humanity if, in the Philippines, we retreat before armed savagery instead of organizing a suitable government which shall guarantee justice to every one and an ever-increasing measure of liberty to those who show themselves worthy of it. The whole history of the world shows that the wrong done by the mere sentimentalist is often of larger proportions and more elastic than any other kind of wrong, and of this wrong we shall be guilty if we fail to do our task thoroughly and well. It will call for but the merest fraction of our strength, provide only we choose to exert that strength. If, however, the people let their representatives in Congress hamper the administration as they did last winter, when they refused to put the army upon a proper footing as to size, permanence and organization, then the people have themselves to thank if the war lingers, with difficulties and dangers increased. What the people have to do is to resolve to back up the president to the full in seeing that the outbreak of savagery is repressed once for all, and, what is even more important, to see that these new tropic islands in the east and west alike are not left to the prey of paupers and spoilsmen, but are governed primarily in the interest of their inhabitants, and therefore ultimately for the honor and renown of America."

MEET TO-NIGHT

Business Men Called to Discuss Good Roads.

PRESIDENT W. H. MOORE

Will be Here and Expects to Make Make Final Arrangements—Other Cities Working for Conventions.

The following letter from W. H. Moore, president of the State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association, was this morning received by Mr. Bernard Bradley, president of the Decatur, Business Men's association:

"Mr. Bernard Bradley, Decatur, Ill.

"My Dear Sir:—Please call a meeting of your business men. I expect to be in your city tomorrow (Friday) night.

"If your city is to have a convention there must be more local interest than is manifested now. These events are more important than any or all others combined to your city and state. They cannot be of interest or successful unless committees are appointed and the work handled as it deserves. We shall not attempt to bring speakers and machinery to Decatur unless the citizens show a spirit of reasonable enterprise. There are dozens of cities pulling for these conventions, more willing to work for success. Will see you tomorrow (Friday) evening. Appreciate what you have done. Truly, 'W. H. MOORE, Pres.'"

BASE BALL

AUGUST 3. Chicago 1, St. Louis 0. Baltimore 5, Pittsburg 4. Philadelphia 6-4, Cleveland 1-0.

ENLISTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The number of enlistments yesterday was 354, a total of 9563. The 27th regiment is now above its quota, making two regiments complete.

A woman's idea of bravery is crossing a field in which a cow is grazing.

HEAT AT PEKIN

Prostrates Firemen at the Illinois State Tournament.

Naperville Won Championship Hose Race.

PEKIN, ILL., August 4.

In the championship hook and ladder races at the State Firemen's tournament Ray Cornelius and William Abbott of the Dixon team were overcome by the heat. Cornelius' condition is still serious.

The tournament ended last evening, after the races. Chief Swenie of Chicago was present, the guest of W. J. Conzelmann, president of the local association.

The Events.

Couplers' contest, open to members competing as couplers in competition teams; first prize, \$10 and state championship badge; second, \$5; rules, run 50 feet, break coupling of three or more turns, attach pipe three or more full turns time taken when pipe touches the ground—Farmington first, Naperville second. Time, :05.

Novelty coupling contest; first prize, \$15; second, \$10—Farmington first, Naperville second. Time, :08 3-5.

Champion hose race; first prize, \$100 and state championship badge; second, \$50; third, \$25—Naperville first, Farmington second, Chicago Heights third. Time, :32 5-5.

Championship hook and ladder race; first prize, \$100 and trophy; second, \$50; third, \$25—Dixon first, Gibson City second, Edwardsville third. Time, :33 3-5.

Championship hub and hub race; prize, \$40—Naperville won. Time, :31.

Championship hub and hub hook and ladder race; prize, \$40—Dixon won. Time, :32 3-5.

Special race, run 250 yards hub and hub between championship hose and championship hook and ladder teams; prize, \$25—Owing to the illness of five members of the Dixon team the team did not take part in this contest, and Naperville ran against time in :43 1-5.

Special race, between the slowest hook and ladder and slowest hose teams; prizes, \$20 and \$25—Charleston first, Edwardsville second. Time, :34 3-5.

Special flag race; prize, \$20—Litchfield won. Time, 1:03.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

And Many From Southern and Western States

TO MEET SUNDAY

At Saratoga Lake to Enjoy a Big Dinner.

ALL TO PLOT AGAINST BRYAN

Scheme to Knock Him Out for the Presidential Nomination in 1900—Representative Men in the Deal—Now the Big Fight is On.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Next Sunday a dinner will be given at Saratoga Lake. Among those expected to attend are Senators Vest of Missouri and Pugh of Alabama, ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland, ex-Congressman Charles H. Morgan of Missouri, State Committeeman John Flanagan of this state, Joseph H. J. Willett of Alabama, Theodore F. Davidson of North Carolina, Fleming G. Dubignon of Georgia, Col. O. O. Staley of Kentucky, ex-Congressman Lawrence McGowan and John Connelley of Chicago, ex-Justice August Van Wyck of New York and a number of other Democrats of prominence. The promoters of the dinner are, it is understood, not in favor of the re-nomination of W. J. Bryan.

99 IN THE SHADE.

That Is What Prof. Conrad's Thermometer Said To-Day at Noon.

Although every one seemed to suffer more today than yesterday the temperature was not as high by one or two degrees. It was hot enough, however, and was extremely severe upon those who were compelled to be exposed to the rays of the sun. This morning at 7 o'clock Prof. Conrad's thermometer registered 79 degrees and at noon it was 98 degrees in the shade. A little after noon the mercury went up another notch and reached 99 degrees in the shade. No one dared read the thermometer when it was exposed to the sun.

Getting in Shape.

In about two weeks the rooms in the Whitner building on South Water street, which are to be occupied by the Model Laundry will be ready for occupancy and the establishment will be opened. Frank Whitner will be associated in the business with Kalney and Stein. A force of men are now at work getting the place in shape. Big iron beams are being put in to strengthen the floor so that it will be sufficiently strong to hold the machinery. The iron was ordered the first of May and has just arrived. There are so many orders for iron that it is impossible to get an order filled within a good many weeks. The place would have been opened some time since had the improvement of the building not been detained on account of the delay in delivering the iron.

GOV. TANNER'S JAUNT.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 4.—Governor Tanner of Illinois left here today for a week's sojourn in Yellowstone Park.

Road Case Again.

Three of the property owners who refused settlement in the road case in Blue Mound township will have the matter settled before a jury on Wednesday next. It was decided last week to allow the road to go through and on Tuesday of this week settlement was made with all but three of the 18 property owners concerned. Attorney J. M. Gray is representing the three supervisors who were chosen to decide the case originally when the question of opening the road came up.

Dance To-Night.

A number of young men will give a dance this evening at Fairlawn park. The dance will take place in the pavilion.

—Misses Hanna Nason and Ethel Sothern have gone to Bethany for a week's visit.

—Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain has gone to Danville to attend the Chautauque assembly.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

COUNTY NEWS

DALTON CITY.

Mrs. Ferro is slowly improving from her fall.

Miss Jennie Griffin is quite sick at this writing.

Misses Annie and Maggie Bresnan will return to Decatur after a pleasant visit with their brother and many friends.

Miss Kate Dwyer is enjoying her vacation quite well in our small town.

Miss Mary Hines and Mary Sullivan of Mt. Zion visited here Sunday.

There will be a grand social given the 15th of August by the members of the Holy Catholic church. All are invited to come and make it a success.

The social given by the members of the U. B. church was well attended at Saturday night.

Something like a cyclone struck the south part of town Monday, tearing down a few fences.

George M. Auer, the cigar maker of Decatur was on our streets Tuesday and was well patronized.

Keller, the bookkeeper and agent for the D. W. Breneman & Co., was a caller and visitor here Tuesday.

Mike Duggan was visiting our city last week.

There is some hope of young Pat Hines giving the young folks a jolly time before long.

The threshing machine men are all busy in and around Dalton City.

Bryon Bresnan transacted business here Monday.

Charles Hines of Moweaqua was here visiting Sunday.

Scott Rogers returned Saturday from a week's visit in Indiana.

Lesley Willis of Lake City visited friends here Sunday.

Ed Hogan of Macon visited here Sunday.

John Bresnan of Finley visited here Sunday.

A number of our young folks attended the band concert in Bethany last week.

Ferre Brown made a pleasant visit here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Davidson and family of Prairie Hill transacted business here Saturday.

Rev. Father Kelly and Rev. Father Minnahan visited with Rev. Father Orouk Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Father Orouk, by order of the bishop, will be moved from here the 1st of September to a better parish in Farmerville. We will be sorry to see him go.

CISCO.

Mrs. Aaron Ivens and family of Decatur are visiting friends and relatives a few days this week.

Mrs. J. E. Nichols of Decatur spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Pease.

Fred Shaff and E. L. Croninger were Monticello visitors Monday.

Miss Davis of Decatur is visiting friends a few days this week.

Miss Laura Deal and Miss Hilburn of Argenta spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

James Lyons and family and Mrs. Rambo of Chicago are visiting with Grandma Lyons a few days this week.

F. M. McArthur of Rising spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. N. Shaff, who has been spending the summer with relatives, will return to Chicago August 7.

Samuel Alexander has built two new rooms to his house in town.

Mrs. O. L. Williams visited her father, J. Slate of Edinburg, a few days last week.

J. Slate and Mrs. E. L. Slate of Edinburg are visiting Mr. Slate's daughter, Mrs. O. L. Williams.

NIANTIC.

The funeral of Dr. G. W. Ryan took place from the M. E. church Wednesday at 9 a. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Miles of Harriestown. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit unto God, who gave it."

From these words Mr. Miles delivered a most eloquent address. The music was furnished by a special choir, with Mrs. Anna Pritchett at the organ.

Many lovely floral offerings rested on the casket. The pall bearers were Dr. A. Hall, Wallace Campbell, Homer Blankinship, W. R. Dingman, John Graves, B. W. Dursinger. Visitors from a distance were Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Phillips, Arthur Entry of Springfield, Henry Burt of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Ivesdale, Mrs. O'Hara of Ivesdale, Bruce Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Decatur. The interment was at Long Point. Dr. G. W. Ryan was born in August, 1848, in Dauphin, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. He came with his parents to Illinois in 1868, settling on a large farm near Niantic. He was married to Miss Ellen Lord in 1867. He served for many years as local agent for the Watash and in 1877 removed to Missouri, where he served in a similar capacity on other roads. In 1890 he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis. After a short practice he came to Niantic, where he soon built up a lucrative practice. The surviving relatives are the widow, one son, Charles Ryan, railroad agent at Ivesdale, a brother, W. L. Ryan of St. Paul, Minn., two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Corbett and Mrs. J. H. Gross of Niantic. Scores of former patients and friends in this vicinity sympathize with them in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother.

Dr. McMahon of Palmyra, a most excellent physician and a Christian gentleman, is here with a view to locating.

The Christian church will undergo extensive repairs in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farnam left Wednesday for a visit to Pawnee.

Mrs. Oronagon and daughter,

Junia and Mamie, have returned from a visit to Bloomington.

Mrs. Nellie Hanks and daughter, Lulu, have returned from Tuscola.

Miss Pearl McElroy left Tuesday for Oberlin, Decatur county, Kansas, to visit the family of her uncle, Judge S. W. McElroy.

Mrs. E. H. Gardner of Girard, Mrs. M. L. Vance and Charles McElroy of Springfield, Dr. Foster and wife of Blue Mound spent July 27 with Mrs. Mary Foster in honor of her 78th birthday.

Mrs. John Andrews and daughter of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cassel last week.

Miss Bertha Chamberlain of Farmer City is here.

Miss Judith Waddell will leave soon to visit her uncle's family in Kansas, Mr. Thomas Haregria.

Mr. Davis of Decatur preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

BOODY.

Oats are making on an average of 35 bushels per acre.

The commissioners of highways and the special committee of the board of supervisors received the Barley bridge Wednesday. The total cost of same was \$776.12. This bridge was built by the King Bridge company.

F. L. VanCleave will organize the Fraternal Army of America next Tuesday with 20 charter members.

Samuel and David Jokisch, sons of Henry Jokisch, were given a pleasant surprise Tuesday night by their many friends, it being their 21st anniversary.

J. F. Nientker is again the night owl at Boody.

Miss Edna Turner has returned from Freeburg, Ill.

Mrs. Martha Williams has charge of the hotel.

Operator Stanley is working at Brooklyn, Ill.

G. W. Soland has started his campaign with sales crying the Furstenburg sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. D. F. Morency gave a lawn social Monday in honor of their daughter, Lusiachia. All reported a good time.

S. R. Moffett departed for Dubuque, Iowa, Monday, where he will engage in canvassing maps.

The supervisors have settled with part of the land owners on the appeal road case. There will be a jury drawn to settle with H. F. Coleman and Abe Lynch.

WYCKLES.

Mr. Blood of Cerro Gordo was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Stella and Lois Reynolds are visiting Miss Sadie Kayler.

The farmers are busy with their threshing and the oats are turning out well.

Mr. and Mrs. Shall of Decatur were calling on friends here Tuesday.

The township Sunday school convention will be held at Sharon August 13.

J. M. Miller was in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. Logan of Decatur visited with Mrs. Houck, the past week.

The Epworth League officers of the M. E. church will be installed Sunday evening.

William Sawyer and family attended the convention at Forsyth Sunday.

Miss Virgie Fisher of New Belrin has returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

R. C. Augustine gave a talk at the M. E. church Friday night on his trip to the Epworth League convention.

Miss Bonnie Housh of Decatur has returned home after a visit with friends of this place.

August Stein of Mascoutah is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Waggon.

MAROA.

Mrs. Robert Vance died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was aged about 70 years.

Raymond Long and wife have moved to the new house recently built by Peter Wikoff.

Misses Bernice Crocker and Elsie Booth returned to Springfield Tuesday, after a visit with Miss Elsie Crocker.

Mrs. S. O. Jenkins and children left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Schenck and Miss Edith McClurg have returned from a visit with Mrs. Annie Eminger at Mt. Paul.

Miss Ollie Brinlinger and brother of Decatur are visiting relatives here.

W. P. Stephens of Peoria has purchased the Straw bailing press of J. F. Harris. Mr. Stephens is associated with the Peoria Straw Board Co.

Mrs. Emily Williams and Vera Engelhardt left Thursday for Lauesville to visit Mrs. Jennie Baracks.

Mrs. Annie Eminger of Mt. Paul is visiting Mrs. Frank Schenck.

Band concert and ice cream festival at Dr. McLean's Thursday evening.

W. W. Huff of Sherwood, Ohio, who visited friends here, has returned home.

Dr. W. T. McLean and wife and Dr. Vandervort of Covington, Ky., visited Dr. C. A. McLean and wife in Decatur Tuesday.

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More adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Kiefer's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50¢-1.00. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroon, W. H. Hubbard.

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The Christian church will undergo extensive repairs in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farnam left Wednesday for a visit to Pawnee.

Mrs. Oronagon and daughter,

AMONG THE BEST OF DIVERS.

Corean Women Who Make a Business of Diving for the Pearl Oyster.

A Brooklyn man lately received a letter from a friend in Seoul, the capital of Corea, describing a visit the writer had recently paid to the large island of Quelpaert, just south of Corea and a part of that country. It appears that one of the main lines of business is diving for the pearl oyster and that the diving operations are wholly monopolized by women. Here is an extract from the letter:

"I think the most unique sight I ever saw was the women divers at Quelpaert. Perhaps you may have heard that only women divers are engaged in the pearl oyster fisheries there. Every day I was there I saw a lot of them going out to their work or returning with the fruits of their quest under the sea. They are not a very handsome crowd, but they have fine, supple figures and can swim as well as any fish of the deep. Each wears a very scanty bathing dress that looks as though it might have been made of gunny sack. Tied to a string around their waists is a gourd with a stopper in the neck of it to keep the water out. Tied to the gourd is a little bag. The third and last article of the equipment is a sickle, which is also fastened to the waist and rests on the back till the women get out to the fishing grounds.

"You might think that boats would be kept to carry these women out to their toil, but no, they work their passage and it is a lesson in the art of swimming to see them. They wade out a few yards and then breast the waves, moving seaward with long, quick strokes and cutting the water like a racing shell. They swim out about half a mile. My favorite amusement was watching as much as I could see of their subsequent operations through a glass. They would take off the gourd and the little bag and leave them floating around on the surface. Then, sickle in hand, down they would go, head first, and I was told that they had to sink 40 or 50 feet to the bottom.

"About the time I made up my mind they would never be seen again alive, up they would come, sometimes right near where the gourd was floating and sometimes several rods away. They would put their oysters, or two or three of them, in the little bag, take a few long breaths, and down they would go again, repeating the process until the bag was filled. It is said they will stay out for hours rather than return before they have all the oysters that can be crowded into the bag. Any stranger must admire them, both for their splendid endurance and for their swimming. It's worth more than all the tank performances you ever saw.

"The sickles are used to cut away the seaweed at the bottom so that the divers may get at the stones and earth to which the oysters fasten themselves. A pearl is very rarely found, but when a diver captures the prize she thinks her fortune is made. The shell is used as mother of pearl and the oysters are eaten in large quantities both on the island and on the mainland."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COWBOY'S CLEVER TRICK.

How One Suddenly Stopped a Cattle Stampede at Its Height.

"One of the slickest things I ever saw in my life," said a veteran army officer the other day, "was a cowboy stopping a cattle stampede. A herd of about 600 or 800 had got frightened at something and broke away pell-mell with their tails in the air, and the bulls at the head of the procession. But Mr. Cowboy didn't get excited at all when he saw the herd was going straight for a high bluff, where they would certainly tumble down into the canyon and be killed. You know that when a herd like that gets to going it can't stop, no matter whether the cattle rush to death or not. Those in the rear crowd ahead, and away they go. I wouldn't have given a dollar a head for that herd, but the cowboy spurred up his mustang, made a little detour, came right in front of the herd, cut across their path at a right angle and then galloped leisurely on the edge of the bluff, halted and looked around at that wild mass of beef coming right toward him. He was as cool as a cucumber, though I expected to see him killed and was so excited I could not speak.

"Well, sir, when the leaders had got within about a quarter of a mile of him I saw them try to slack up, though they could not do it very quickly. But the whole herd seemed to want to stop, and when the cows and steers in the rear got about where the cowboy had cut across their path I was surprised to see them stop and commence to nibble at the grass. Then the whole herd stopped, wheeled, straggled back and went to fighting for a chance to eat where the rear guard was.

"You see, that cowboy had opened a big bag of salt he had brought out from the ranch to give the cattle, galloped across the herd's course and emptied the bag. Every critter snuffed that line of salt, and, of course, that broke up the stampede. But I can tell you it was a queer sight to see that man out there on the edge of that bluff quietly rolling a cigarette, when it seemed as if he'd be lying under 200 tons of beef in about a minute and a half."—Chicago Record.

The Only Way.

"Yes," remarked Sandy Pikes, "dat wuz a pretty clever piece of business in dat fellow pacing a train wid his bike, but I did de same trick walking one time."

"De train wa'n't movin' fast?"

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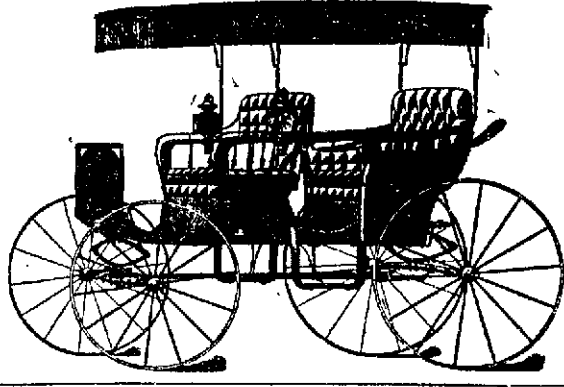
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